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S.R. 487 - By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to David W. Carter High School.

S.R. 488 - By Senator Mauzy: Extending welcome to His Excellency L. O. Kibinge, Ambassador from Kenya.

S.R. 489 - By Senator Braecklein: Extending welcome to Texas Environmental Education Conference.

S.R. 490 - By Senator Ogg: Extending welcome to 5th Grade Long Point Baptist Day School.

RECESS

On motion of Senator Aikin the Senate at 12:22 o'clock p.m. took recess until 8:30 o'clock a.m. tomorrow.

APPENDIX

Sent to Governor

April 4, 1973

S.C.R. 72

FORTY-EIGHTH DAY

(Continued)

(Thursday, April 5, 1973)

After Recess

The Senate met at 8:30 o'clock a.m., and was called to order by Senator Hightower.

LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hightower in Chair) announced that the time had arrived for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar in accordance with the provisions of S.R. 291.

The following bills were laid before the Senate, read second time, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Sponsor, vote on suspension of the Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage indicated after each bill.)

S.B. 260 (Blanchard) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 261 (Hightower) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 266 (Adams) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 346 (Wolff) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 401 (Jones) (31-0)(31-0)

C.S.S.B. 489 (Kothmann) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 530 (Schwartz) (31-0)(31-0)

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S.B. 595 (Mauzy) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 682 (Jones) (30-1) Mauzy "Nay" (30-1) Mauzy "Nay"

S.B. 683 (Patman) (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 845 (Hightower) (31-0)(31-0)

C.S.S.C.R. 53 (Ogg) (vv) Aikin, Sherman "Nay"

H.C.R. 34 (Herring) (vv)

H.C.R. 66 (Longoria) (vv)

The following bills and resolutions were laid before the Senate, read second time, amended, passed to engrossment, read third time and passed: (Amendment printed following bill number, as well as vote on suspension of Constitutional Three-Day Rule and final passage.)

C.S.S.B. 268 (Schwartz and Harrington)---

Senator Schwartz offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend Section 9, S.B. 268, to read as follows:

"Sec. 9. PENALTY. Any person or association of persons, corporate or otherwise, who shall violate the provisions of this act shall be fined not more than \$200. Each day that a violation occurs constitutes a separate offense."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Harris offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend the Committee Substitute for S.B. 268 by adding thereto a new subsection to section 3 which shall read as follows:

"(D) Provided, however, that the provision of this act shall not apply to any island or peninsula not accessible by public road or common carrier ferry facility for so long as said condition shall exist."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Schwartz and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended. (31-0) (31-0)

S.B. 437 (Traeger and Jones)---

Senator Traeger offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 437 by adding a new Section 2 reading as follows:

"Section 2. Nothing in this Act shall apply to River Authorities created by Act of the Legislature."

and renumber the succeeding Sections.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 439 (Traeger and Jones)---

Senator Traeger offered the following Committee Amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 439 by adding a new section 4 reading as follows:

"Section 4. Nothing in this Act shall apply to River Authorities created by Act of the Legislature."

and renumber the succeeding Sections.

The Committee Amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Traeger and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended. (31-0)(31-0)

S.B. 513 (Adams)---

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 513 by striking the word "general" anywhere it appears in connection with the phrase "general supervision of the board".

The amendment was read and was adopted.

Senator Adams offered the following amendment to the bill:

Amend S.B. 513 by striking the last sentence in section 1 and substituting the following:

"Under the supervision of the board, the state forester is further authorized to cooperate in the development of rural fire protection plans, to provide training in suppression of fires, and to sell, lend, or otherwise make available to organized firefighting groups obsolete fire control equipment available to the Texas Forest Service, including federal excess or surplus property."

The amendment was read and was adopted.

On motion of Senator Adams and by unanimous consent, the caption was amended to conform to the body of the bill as amended. (31-0) (31-0)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

Hall of the House of Representatives
Austin, Texas, April 5, 1973

Honorable William P. Hobby
President of the Senate

Sir: I am directed by the House to inform the Senate that the House has passed the following:

H.B. 76, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to reports by the comptroller to cities imposing the City Sales and Use Tax; providing for lists of delinquent taxpayers; providing for lists of taxpayers not included in reports; requiring the consent of a city before the dismissal, settlement, or compromise of tax suits when the city is a party; amending Section 5 and Subsection A of Section 12, Chapter 36, Acts of the 60th Legislature, Regular Session, 1967, as amended (Article 1066c, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes); and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 543, A bill to be entitled An Act amending the provisions of Title 79, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925 (Article 5069-1.01 et seq., V.T.C.S.), by adding thereto a new chapter, to be designated as Chapter 11, providing for the regulation of the financing of insurance premiums, providing for licensing of companies engaging in such business by the Consumer Credit Commissioner, providing for regulation and administrative enforcement by the Consumer Credit Commissioner, establishing disclosure requirements, providing penalties for violation of the act, providing for severability and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 4, A bill to be entitled An Act regulating campaign contributions and expenditures and political advertising in behalf of or in opposition to candidates for nomination or election to public offices or offices of political parties or in behalf of or in opposition to measures submitted to the voters; containing both civil and criminal penalties for violations; creating the State Ethics Commission and prescribing powers and duties of the commission; repealing Section 237 through 248, Texas Election Code, as amended (Articles 14.01 through 14.12, Vernon's Texas Election Code), and enacting Sections 237 through 258, Texas Election Code, to replace the repealed sections; also amending Subsection (b), Section 19, Texas Election Code, as amended (Article 3.05, Vernon's Texas Election Code), and repealing Article 213, Penal Code of Texas, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 833, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to including under the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act all coastal waters in this state; providing exceptions for shrimp; repealing Article 947, Penal Code of Texas, 1925; amending the Uniform Wildlife Regulatory Act, as amended (Article 978j-1, Vernon's Texas Penal Code), by adding a Section 1A; and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 759, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to the appointment of an attorney to represent the state when the attorney for the state is unable to perform the duties of his office; amending Article 2.07, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1965, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

H.B. 209, A bill to be entitled An Act relating to payment for jury service; amending Section (a), Article 2122, Revised Civil Statutes of Texas, 1925, as amended; amending Subsection (e), Article 1056, Code of Criminal Procedure, 1925, as amended; and declaring an emergency.

Respectfully submitted,
DOROTHY HALLMAN
Chief Clerk, House of Representatives

CONCLUSION OF SESSION FOR LOCAL AND UNCONTESTED BILLS CALENDAR

The Presiding Officer (Senator Hightower in Chair) announced that the session for the consideration of the Local and Uncontested Bills Calendar was

concluded.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Senator Schwartz the Senate at 8:53 o'clock a.m. adjourned until 10:00 o'clock a.m. today.

FORTY-NINTH DAY (Thursday, April 5, 1973)

The Senate met at 10:00 o'clock a.m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by the President.

The roll was called and the following Senators were present: Adams, Aikin, Andujar, Blanchard, Braecklein, Brooks, Clower, Creighton, Gammage, Harrington, Harris, Herring, Hightower, Jones, Kothmann, Longoria, Mauzy, McKinnon, McKnight, Meier, Mengden, Moore, Ogg, Patman, Santiesteban, Schwartz, Sherman, Snelson, Traeger, Wallace and Wolff.

A quorum was announced present.

The Reverend William E. Denham, Jr., First Baptist Church, Austin, Texas, offered the invocation as follows:

O Lord, there are times when we are quiet, but don't listen. There are times when we talk and say nothing. There are times when all we do is feed our own ego. O Lord, may this day not be like that.

Help us in this stillness to believe that you can speak to us. Help us to hear what you are saying.

We get so caught up in our own importance and our own concerns. Help us at some point today to open up some little crack so that new truth may come in.

It's a beautiful day today. Help us to enjoy some of this beauty and to share it with someone else. It's a day for healing also. Help us to find and to share this balm for our wounded and perplexed souls.

May this be a good day for the citizens of Texas, because the elected officials here have been sensitive to Thee and to the finest impulses within each one. This is our earnest prayer, In Jesus' name.

On motion of Senator Aikin and by unanimous consent, the reading of the Journal of the proceedings of yesterday was dispensed with and the Journal was approved.

REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Aikin submitted the following report for the Committee on Finance:

C.S.S.B. 836 (Read first time)

Senator Mauzy submitted the following report for the Committee on Education:

C.S.H.B. 11 (Read first time)